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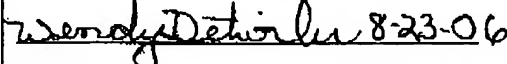
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Applicant: Nancy Auestad et al. Application No.: 10/625,420 Filed: July 23, 2003 Title: Appetite Control Method	Attorney Docket No.: 6960.US.P1 Examiner: Leslie A Royds Art Unit: 1614 I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being sent via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313, on the date shown below.  Wendy Detwiler Date
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the April 19, 2006 Office Action concerning the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Applicants hereby request the Commissioner extend the period for response to the outstanding Office Action for a period of two months, at a cost of \$450.00, thus extending the period for response until September 19, 2006.

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